

Section 502 Direct and Guaranteed Loan Refinance Options

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Requirement	Non-streamlined	Streamlined	Streamlined-assist
Maximum Loan Amount	Cannot exceed new appraised value plus upfront guarantee fee. Principal & Interest Closing costs Funds to establish tax and insurance escrow Subsidy recapture due	Cannot exceed original loan amount. Principal & Interest Re-conveyance fee Upfront guarantee fee	 Principal & Interest Closing costs Funds to establish tax and insurance escrow Upfront guarantee fee
Appraisal	Yes	Only direct borrowers that received subsidy	Only direct borrowers that received subsidy
30 year loan term	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fixed interest rate at or below interest rate of current loan	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add/Remove Borrowers (one original borrower must remain)	Yes	Yes	Add borrowers only
Seasoning: Loan must have closed 12 months prior to loan request to USDA	Yes	Yes	Yes
Credit	 Loan paid as agreed 180 days prior to loan request to USDA Requirements of Chapter 10 	 Loan paid as agreed 180 days prior to loan request to USDA Requirements of Chapter 10 	Loan paid as agreed 12 months prior to loan request to USDA
Ratios	 GUS Accept GUS Refer with debt ratio waiver to meet HB Chapter 11 	 GUS Accept GUS Refer with debt ratio waiver to meet HB Chapter 11 	No ratio calculation required

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Can GUS be utilized?	Yes	Yes	No
Include subsidy	Yes, if appraised value	No	No
recapture?	supports		
Net tangible benefit	No	No	Yes
required?			\$50 or greater reduction in
			new PITI (including annual
			fee) as compared to current
			PITI payment
Owner occupied status	Yes	Yes	Yes
required			
Meet adjusted annual	Yes	Yes	Yes
income limitation			
Subordinate "silent"	Yes	Yes	Yes
seconds or subsidy			
recapture due?			
Late mortgage fees	No	No	No
eligible to be			
refinanced			
Properties now in	Yes	Yes	Yes
ineligible rural areas			
continue to be			
eligible?			
Eligible to refinance a	No	No	No
Direct Leveraged loan?			